

DAC



EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

RECEIVED

SEP 02 1998

GROUP 2100

"Express Mail" mailing label number:

EM 335 228 321 US

Date of Deposit

:

July 13, 1998

Type of Document(s)

:

Status Inquiry;  
Copy of Response filed January 8,  
1998; and  
Return Postcard

Serial No.

:

08/612,969

Filing Date

:

March 5, 1996

RECEIVED

SEP 02 1998

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AC PATENTS

I hereby certify that the documents identified above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Debra C. Jones (signature)  
Debra C. Jones

12318-142293  
WINLIB01:683047.01

RECEIVED

SEP 02 1998

GROUP 2100

Pra titi n r's Do ket N . 12318/142293**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Dennis W. Nusser  
 Application No.: 08 / 612,969 Group No.: 3307  
 Filed: March 5, 1996 Examiner: Nguyen, A.  
 For: Input Apparatus For People With Small Hands

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATUS INQUIRY**

RECEIVED  
 SEP 02 1998  
 GROUP 2100

1. More than 6 months have passed since

☐ NEW APPLICATIONS

the filing of this application on \_\_\_\_\_.

No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

☒ AMENDED APPLICATIONS

the filing of a response on January 8, 1998 (copy attached)

No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

☐ APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

(check and complete applicable items below)

☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ ALLOWED APPLICATIONS

the mailing of FORM POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

**MAILING**

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

**FACSIMILE**

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (type or print name of person certifying)

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box below. A stamped return-addressed envelope is provided.

NOTE: Status Inquiries should not be submitted for:

*NEW applications until a reasonable period after the Official Gazette indicates that the filing date of the "oldest new case" awaiting action in the group to which the application is assigned, is subsequent to the filing date of the application, or*

*AMENDED applications within six (6) months after the filing of a response to which no reply from the PTO has been received, or ALLOWED applications where a notice of allowance is not received within three (3) months from the receipt of either a Form PTOL-327 or an Examiner's Amendment.*

*See Notice of November 24, 1971 (893 O.G. 870); M.P.E.P. § 203.08, 6th ed., rev. 2.*

  
SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No.: 31,814

Charles W. Calkins  
(type or print name of practitioner)

Tel. No.: ( 336 ) 607-7315

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP  
P.O. Address

1001 West Fourth Street

Customer No.:

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

### STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ IS CURRENTLY

- ☐ ASSIGNED TO GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ AND AWAITS:
- ☐ ACTION BY THE EXAMINER.
- ☐ APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ IS AWAITING ACTION BY THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
- ☐ DATE OF HEARING EXPECTED \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ DECISION EXPECTED \_\_\_\_\_

OLPE JCA 63  
JUL 13 1998

REF. #	INV. #	DATE	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT PAID
174165	142289	01-08-98	660.00	Rush Per Debra Jones (7433)	660.00

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON CHECK  
OVER \$200

*Heather A. Russell*

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EM335225991

|| 7 1 3 3 ||    1:053 1079631:    2071881159589||

CHECK NO.: 7129

REF. #	INV. #	DATE	INVOICE AMOUNT	INVOICE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT PAID
174146	142293.	01-08-98	155.00	Rush Per Debra Jones (7433)	155.00

CHECK DATE

01/08/98

WS First Union Bank  
P. O. Box 2114  
Winston-Salem, NC

**KILPATRICK STOCKTON, L.L.P.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1001 WEST FOURTH STREET  
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101  
PHONE (910) 607-7300

CHECK NO. 7129

66-796/ 531

CHECK AMOUNT

155.00

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 00/100 Dollars

**TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON CHECK  
OVER \$200**

**PAY  
TO THE  
ORDER OF**

**Commissioner-Patents&Trademark**

Heather A. Russell

VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

EXPRESS MAIL NO. Em 335 225991

|| 7 1 29 ||    1:053 1079631:    207 188 1 159589 ||



**POSTCARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF  
PAPERS BY PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The following papers were received in the U.S. Patent and Trade Office:

Applicant: Dennis W. Nusser

Title of Invention: INPUT APPARATUS FOR PEOPLE WITH SMALL HANDS

C/M# 12318/142293. Serial No 08/612,969... Filed March 5, 1996.

- ☐ Specification-No. of Pages
- ☐ Claims-No. of Claims
- ☐ Drawings-No. of Sheets
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Issue Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Request for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee: Enclosed \$ 660 & \$155
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail  
No.: EM 335 225 991 US
- ☒ Notice of Appeal

- ☒ Petition for Revival of an Application  
for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally  
Under 37 CFR. Sect. 1.137(b)

PTO Attorney/Examiner: Nguyen, A. Date Mailed to PTO: 1/8/98

**RECEIVED**

SEP 02 1998

GROUP 2100